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MEMORANDUM FOR: The General Counsel

SUBJECT : Procurement of Cafeteria Equipment for Printing and
Reproduction Plant

1. Reference is made to the attached correspondence submitted by the General Services Office requesting that funds be allotted to their office for the procurement of the subject cafeteria equipment. The approval of this request is dependent upon whether or not the equipment can be legally purchased from vouchered funds.

2. The Office of General Services has stated that Mr. John Warner, when in the capacity of Assistant General Counsel, had rendered a decision that if the equipment was included in the budget it would be proper to procure the items. This office would like to point out that the fiscal year 1954 budget contained the above mentioned equipment under the unvouchered portion of the budget as approved. In preparing the fiscal year 1954 portion of the fiscal year 1955 budget submission, the General Services Office transferred this equipment to vouchered funds.

3. It would be appreciated if a decision could be rendered by your office on the legality of the purchase of the above mentioned equipment from vouchered funds.

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